

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the phone conversation with Examiner Hurt on August 28, 2008. Examiner Hurt indicated that she had not looked at the Amendment filed July 31, 2008, and would consider a Supplementary Amendment filed after the statutory period.

Claims 1-3, 5, and 9-12 are pending. With entry of this Supplementary Amendment, claim 2 is amended. Claims 1-3, 5, and 9-12 were amended as described in the Amendment filed July 31, 2008.

The Amendment filed July 31, 2008 included a minor typographical error in claim 2(e). Applicants inadvertently deleted the word "continuous" from the phrase "45 or more continuous amino acid residues." The unintentional nature of the deletion is indicated by the fact that the word was present in the original claim, and appears in claim 1(d), which is similarly drafted.

Applicants submit that the present amendment adds no new matter and respectfully request entry.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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